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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:	PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR METHANOL
	New Application
	Continuing Application
	Continuation X Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of Patent Application Serial No. 09/410,871 filed October 1, 1999.
	[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively co-pending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]
_X	The prior application is assigned of record to MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

The fo	llowing are enclosed:
X 3 4	Specification (21 pages) & Abstract Sheet (s) of Drawings Claims (including 1 Independent claim) This application contains a multiple dependent claim Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references;
<u>X</u>	This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:
	Basic Fee \$710.00 (\$355.00)
	Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)
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	 (X) Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
X	Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney New signed unsigned X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
	Information Sheet
	Deletion of Inventors
	Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
	Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to The new correspondence address is indicated above.
	Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

			claims 1-3 of the application before calculating the filing fee. st be retained for filing purposes.)		
X New formal drawings are enclosed.					
Certified copy of basic Japanese application.					
X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no 09/410,871, filed October 1, 1999. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.					
	Application No.	Filed	<u>In</u>		
	280641	10/2/1998	Japan		

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Respectfully submitted,

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